

Notice of Allowability**Application No.**

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Applicant(s)

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendments filed on 03/03/2011, 04/27/2011 and 04/28/2011.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 15, 16, 18, 26-27, 29-32, 35-40 and 45-48, renumbered as claims 1-19.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date ____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date ____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date ____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date 20110428.
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other ____.

/Dov Popovici/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2625

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The closest prior art of record, namely, Wright et al., Farrell et al., Pelanek et al., Kahle, Murray et al., or Koritzinsky et al., do not disclose, teach or suggest, creating a job containing medical data for a patient, and medical data image viewing software, and providing print information for an autoloader control software, the print information having selected fields obtained from an automatic scan of the stored parsed patient identification information and the stored parsed study information, submitting the job to the autoloader control software, and recording said DICOM image information from the one or more files on a recording media, recording other files as defined by DICOM on the recording media, recording on said recording media in response to the job, the medical data image viewing software and the medical data and automatically printing the selected fields of the automatic scan of the stored parsed patient identification information and the stored parsed study information on the recording media to label the recording media (in combination with receiving medical data information in DICOM format through a software module and parsing patient identification information and study information from the received medical data information, the medical data further comprising one or more files, storing the parsed patient identification information and parsed study information, the stored parsed study information and patient information coming from the one or more files, storing DICOM image information coming from the one or more files, noting the end of

the received medical data information through the software module for each patient), as recited in independent claim 15.

The closest prior art of record, namely, Wright et al., Farrell et al., Pelanek et al., Kahle, Murray et al., or Koritzinsky et al., do not disclose, teach or suggest, automatically scanning the stored extracted patient identification information and the stored extracted study information for selected fields from one or more files, creating a job for a patient containing medical data, and medical data image viewing software, and providing print information for an autoloader control software, the print information having the selected fields obtained from the automatically scanning of the stored extracted patient identification information and the stored extracted study information, submitting the job to the autoloader control software, and recording at least one DICOM image on a disc, recording other files as defined by DICOM on the disc, recording on the disc the job such that the medical data image viewing software is recorded on the disc along with the medical data, and automatically printing the selected fields of the stored extracted patient identification information and the stored extracted study information, the selected fields used to label the disc (in combination with receiving medical data information in DICOM format through a software module communicatively coupled to a network, and extracting patient identification information and extracting study information from the received medical data information, storing DICOM image information coming from the medical data information, storing the extracted patient identification information and extracted study information, from the medical data information, noting the end of the

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received medical data information through the software module for each patient), as claimed in claim 35.

Furthermore, claims 15, 16, 18, 26-27, 29-32, 35-40 and 45-48 are found to be allowable for the reasons, discussion and arguments presented in the amendments filed on 03/03/2011, 04/27/2011 and 04/28/2011 (see the remarks found on pages 9-26, dated 03/03/2011, the remarks found on pages 10-13, dated 04/27/2011 and the remarks found on pages 10-13, dated 04/28/2011).

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dov Popovici whose telephone number is 571-272-4083. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mark Zimmerman can be reached on 571-272-7653. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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